

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2398 - HB 2468

February 25, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires contracts between a local government and a private prison contractor, for which state funds are used to pay the prison contractor, and contracts between the state and a local government to house inmates, to meet certain criteria and standards that apply to contracts between state and private prison contractors. Requires the Department of Correction (DOC) to adopt standards regarding recidivism rates and incorporate such standards into future contracts.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Title 41, Chapter 24 of the Tennessee Code Annotated establishes the Private Prison Contracting Act of 1986. The Act applies to a contract between the state and a private prison contractor.
- The proposed legislation adds a new section to the Act requiring that contracts between a local government and a private prison contractor, paid for by state funds, and contracts between the state and a local government to house inmates, meet certain criteria and standards that apply to the contracts between the state and a private prison contractor.
- The proposed legislation requires the DOC to promulgate rules regarding recidivism rates and incorporate such standards into future contracts.
- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact the operations of the DOC or local governments.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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